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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Oh no, the Republicans of Oregon didn't do a thing to them on last Monday's election in that state.

The Spanish commanders in Cuba are great at lying. The worse they get lied, the harder they perveritate.

The people of the state of Oregon acted with rare good sense last Monday, as the result of the state election there clearly demonstrates.

The yellow New York papers fake dispatches do not excite the people as much as they did six weeks ago. Experience makes people wise and calm.

Like the U. S. battleship Oregon, the state of Oregon is all right. Last Monday's election wherein the Republicans obtained a signal and glorious victory proves this to be so.

The free silver papers are making light of the great Republican victory in last Monday's Oregon election. Of course, of course, but the fruits of the victory remain all the same.

The blowing up of the Merrimac in Santiago de Cuba channel is still heralded all over Spain as "the brilliant victory of the Spanish fleet." If the people of Spain are satisfied, we certainly have no kick coming.

So far Mr. W. Jennings Bryan has not done much towards organizing the regiment of which he is to be colonel, except to talk and send out newspaper specials from Lincoln, Neb., telling what a great man and sound patriot he is.

Lieutenant Hobson wanted to sink the collier Merrimac in the entrance to Santiago de Cuba harbor to prevent the escape of Admiral Cervera's squadron. That was Hobson's choice and he succeeded most admirably under very trying circumstances. Hobson is all right.

Pious John Wanamaker is not satisfied with the conduct of the national administration and all because he was not nominated as the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. It must be admitted that John has lots of company, many men having some fancied grievance against the administration. But the latter still wags along.

Despite Mr. Speaker Reed and Harper's Weekly, there will be a Hawaiian day in the national house of representatives and that before long. The people of this country, the vast majority of them, want the Hawaiian islands annexed, and sooner or later the people in this country have their way, as history abundantly proves.

Delegate Ferguson's bill providing for the granting of several millions of acres of public lands to the territory, previous to its admission as a state, also provides that the so-called palace in this city and the lands pertaining to it, be turned over to the territory. Some people take the view that it would be best to have this building remain under federal control until the territory becomes a state.

Charles F. Martin, press secretary of the National Live Stock association of the United States has compiled a valuable book dealing with the objects and history of that body. The book contains the entire proceedings of the first National Stock Growers' convention held in Denver last January and gives the various addresses delivered by the eminent authorities on stock growing at that meeting. It covers 360 pages of profusely illustrated material, which deals with new conditions and new problems confronting stockmen, in a masterful manner. The work is interesting and complete and contains invaluable statistics concerning the stock industry. A neat and stable binding adds to the beauty of the work. Every stockman in the United States should possess a copy.

Must Submit to the Inevitable.

Up to the present time, despite the criticisms of local boards of strategy and warriors who never smelt powder, the war situation seems to be tolerably satisfactory, and the general result has been attained without any loss of life to speak of.

In the Philippines the Spanish fleet has been wiped out entirely and in a few days, so soon as the transports laden with troops and munitions can reach Manila, the subjugation of the greatest possession of Spain will be assured. In Cuba many fortifications and batteries have either been totally destroyed or rendered useless by the fire from American cannon, troops have been landed and

more are on the way. The occupation of Cuba and Porto Rico is now only a matter of a few days. The modern Spanish Armada is securely blocked up in the Santiago harbor, and thereby rendered harmless, and unless Admiral Cervera adopts heroic measures and destroys his own ships they must in a short time become the property of the United States, and will be added to the American navy.

The freedom of the Cubans and the end of a rule of diabolical suppression and suffering on the western continent is in sight. A better and brighter day is dawning for the people who for years have striven to throw off the yoke that was both hateful and cruel, and peace and happiness is insured for them. All these things have been accomplished in less than two months; what more could be asked by any nation of greater impatience than the people of the United States.

With the investment and capture of Santiago de Cuba must come overtures for peace from Spain. Their fleet will be gone, the seas will be liable to the operations of the American fleets, and the coasts of Spain will be open to attack by the warships of this country. Helpless and bankrupt, the monarchy must submit to the inevitable, national honor notwithstanding.

Governor Otero as a Czar.

Somebody in Raton is red hot under the collar because Governor Otero has appointed Mr. Joseph B. Schroeder to be a county commissioner of Colfax county, one of the men elected as such commissioner, J. F. Ruffner, never having legally qualified. This red-hot-under-the-collar man sends the following dispatch to the Denver News:

"Raton, N. M., June 6.—It is believed here that the governor has taken this action for no other reason than that Ruffner is a Democrat. In several cases Governor Otero has done this same thing, and the people are getting tired of having their elective officials removed by the president's appointees. 'The people will resist this assumption of authority to the bitter end and will give the governor to understand that he is not yet czar of New Mexico.'

To the average citizen of the territory who knows anything of the laws of the territory, and existing conditions, this is funny reading. Governor Otero simply followed the plain letter of the statute in the case.

Ruffner, elected in November, 1896, had not furnished a bond as the law required and as soon as this matter was brought to the governor's notice he acted and filled the vacancy thus existing. Right here it is well to remember, that the Democratic governor of the territory, Thornton, three years ago, did exactly the same thing and removed two Republican county commissioners in Dona Ana county upon the charge, that they had not legally qualified and had not furnished the bonds required by law and of course appointed Democrats to fill these vacancies.

Furthermore Governor Otero has not removed a single elective or appointive officer since taking office. The changes so far have all been made to fill vacancies caused by resignations or death, except in the case of Judge A. B. Fall, as solicitor general, wherein Governor Otero held that Fall was ineligible to hold the office under the organic law of the territory. Right here it might as well be remarked, and that with absolute truth, that there are territorial, penitentiary and county officials, who deserve removal, but they are undisturbed because the law is not exactly clear in such cases and because the governor and his legal advisor are law abiding and careful officials.

This is in great contrast to the doings under the last Democratic administration, where both elective and appointive officers were removed, not because the law authorized it, but because might was right and because Republicans felt, that but scant justice was to be had from a majority of the Democratic judges in this territory, where Republicans were concerned.

The Oregon Election.

The result of the state election in Oregon, held on Monday, is in almost every way a surprise to those who have been watching the trend of politics in that state. The free silver sentiment was supposed to be quite strong, and in addition to that there was a fusion of the Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans against the straight Republican ticket; in the city of Portland, the one Republican stronghold, the Republicans were divided and two tickets were in the field, thus dividing the strength of the party. Taking into consideration all the circumstances the fusionists had every reason to feel sanguine of the result of the voting.

That result, however, proved to be a sweeping victory for the Republicans and the principles of protection and sound money. The Republican ticket was elected from top to bottom by largely increased majorities over the returns of the elections of two years ago, and when the legislature convenes next winter a Republican senator will be sent to the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to have an election by the last legislature.

The result of the Oregon election no more decides the outcome of the general election this fall than one swallow makes a summer, but like the coming of the lone and lonesome bird at the breaking up of winter, it foreshadows the coming event. Taking everything in consideration, the apparent chances in Oregon favored the election of the fusionist ticket. The anti-administrationists made a determined fight to start the ball rolling against the Republican party and were in high hopes that the first blow to protection would be given by the heretofore high protection state of Oregon. In that effort they failed, and their failure is indicative of the feeling of the people all over the Union.

The claim is urged that the prosperity of the farmers of the present day is not the result of a protective tariff, and so far as the claim relates to the price of wheat, it is true, but right there the claim ceases to have any force. Wool men, cattle raisers and business men generally know that since the enactment of the Dingley tariff law there has been a steady and sure return to prosperity, money has come out of its hiding places and the volume of business has increased many times. The knowledge of these things is general all over the country, and all the crying against monopoly, gold bugs and plutocrats by the free traders and free silver men will not effect the elections this coming November. To make a campaign of education, as the Democrats fondly termed their efforts of two years ago, will only increase the Republican majorities.

Coming events cast their shadows before, and the election in Oregon foreshadows a Republican landslide this fall, just so surely as the sun will rise in the morning.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS

Bernalillo County.

The new Gallup water system paid \$250 in May.

Gallup now has a lodge of the Fraternal Union of America.

Miss Jessie Nichol and Robert Nichol were married in Gallup last week.

The Odd Fellows of Gallup invite bids for the erection of their new hall.

A new daughter graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boone in Gallup. Walter Campbell has returned to Gallup from an extended visit in Bisbee, Ariz.

Mrs. M. J. Borden has returned to Albuquerque from a protracted visit in Gallup.

Walter Colenso has leased the Indian trading store at Rock Springs from G. W. Sampson.

Paul Kelly and family have taken up their residence in the Edward Hart house in Gallup.

Hugh McGinn, superintendent of the Crescent Coal company, at Gallup, is rusticating at Sulphur Springs.

Willie Keogan has returned to Gallup for the vacation from Albuquerque, where he attended the military institute.

Eddy County.

John Byrn is shearing 4,300 sheep near Eddy.

Theo. Kerr has returned to Eddy from Toyah, Tex.

The P. I. & L. company, of Eddy, will shortly reorganize.

Charles Swanson is a new Eddy resident from Malaga.

K. August Gagg and wife, of Eddy, have gone to Denver to live.

Thomas Roger, of Eddy, committed suicide by hanging last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery, of Malaga, are in a possession of a new son.

Tom Fletcher and John Eakin have purchased the de Lenthuis farm near Malaga.

Fred Neymeyer, Sr., of Eddy, is in Alamogordo looking up a location for a new store.

Prisoners in the jail at Eddy made an attempt to saw their way out last week but were frustrated.

Captain Kinder, of Lake Avalon, has resigned as watchman of the dam there. Frank Lewis will fill the vacancy.

Colfax County.

Jeff England, of Ponf, has gone to the Klondike.

Mrs. Louis Garcia, of Raton, is visiting in Springer.

C. J. Gavin's family has moved to Baldy from Raton.

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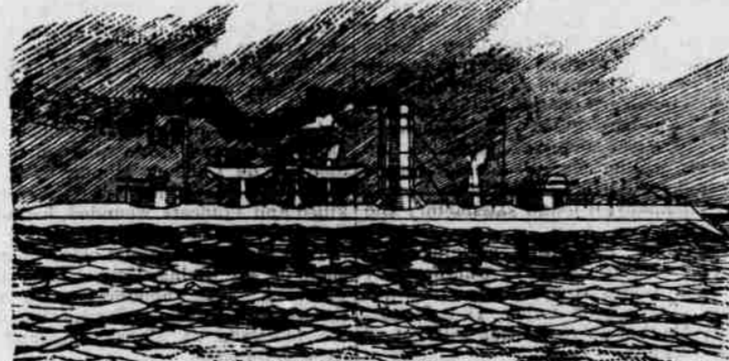
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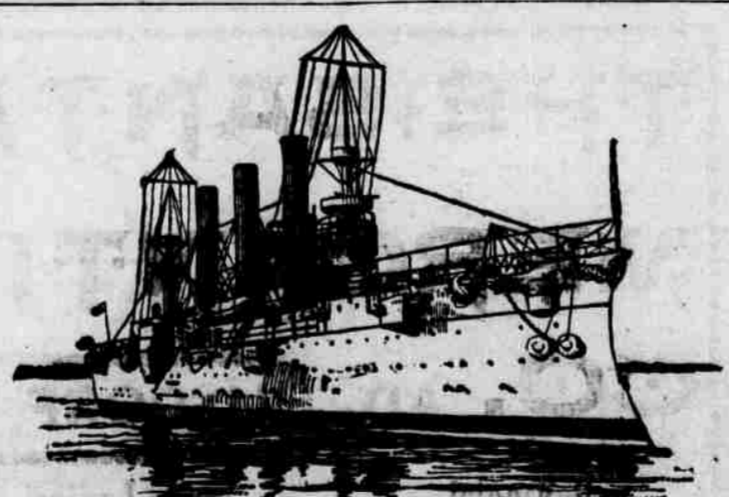
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